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IDENTICAL LETTERS DATED 21 MARCH 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED RESPECTIVELY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I wish to refer to my letter dated 8 March 1991 transmitting to you a copy of Revolution Command Council decision No. 55 of 5 March 1991 concerning the implementation of paragraph 2 (a) of resolution 686 (1991).

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of issue No. 3345 of Al-Waqa'i' al-Iraqiyah, the Official Gazette of the Republic of Iraq, issued on 18 March 1991, in which is published Revolution Command Council decision No. 55 of 5 March 1991 concerning the implementation of paragraph 2 (a) of the above-mentioned Security Council resolution.

I request you to have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Al-Waqa'i' al-Iraqiyah

Official Gazette of the Republic of Iraq

No. 3345 | 2 Ramadan A.H. 1411 / 18 March A.D. 1991 | Thirty-third year

Decision No.: 55

Date of decision: 17 Sha'ban A.H. 1411
5 March A.D. 1991

In accordance with the acceptance by the Iraqi Government of Security Council resolution 686 (1991) and with its previous declarations regarding acceptance of the other Security Council resolutions, and pursuant to the provisions of article 42, paragraph (a), of the Constitution,

The Revolution Command Council has decided as follows:

1. All Revolution Command Council decisions subsequent to 2 August 1990 regarding Kuwait are null and void.

2. All laws, decisions, regulations, instructions, directives and measures arising from the decisions of the Council referred to in paragraph 1 above are abrogated and all the effects arising therefrom are nullified.

3. No text which is contrary to the provisions of this decision shall be operative.

4. This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall take effect from 3 March 1991.

5. The competent ministries and authorities shall undertake the implementation of this decision.

Saddam HUSSEIN
President of the
Revolution Command Council